GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1017
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OPENING OF MORE RESERVATION WINDOWS AT PATNA RAILWAY STATION
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that passengers have to wait for a long to get railway reservation at Patna railway station;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to set up more reservation counters there; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (c): At present 23 booking and one enquiry counters are operating a t Patna Reservation Office. The average number of requisitions being handled per counter per shift at this reservation office is 75, which is much below the present norm of handling 120 requisitions per shift per counter. Since the existing arrangements are adequate to cater to the present level of traffic, there is no proposal at present to increase the number of counters.